SWISS SHOW WAY TO RATION NATION

and All Visitors Eat by Card.

By William Philip Simms.

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 11 Jeneva, which will probably become (United Press) .- If Aliled countries the national book. Each leaf is dihad adopted the Swins system of ras squares. For instance, the first leaf tioning a year and a half ago, the is pink, the squares are numbered 1 present problem of tounage would to 50 and lettered with an "A." The second is yellow, similarly numbered scarcely exist.

Just after my train crossed the bread-the ration for two days.



Gillies Coffee Co.

38th Street

hours after his arrival in Switzerland. may be exchanged on that day for so much chocolate per head."

In the directs of her needs, little.

in critica down expenses, reckon with this famous colfee, It is as most in every war jestwelding lockal or the rich highly soundatic beams room which it is trade. Christian excesses it is the woral and broken tooms with and sold to visu at the most sound sold to visu at the MONEY BACK IF IT FAILS TO PLICASE
Delivered from C. O. D. or resultance with order within 1000 miles

203-230 Washington St., See York, Set, Park Cl. & Rarries St.

a permanent bread ticket containing coupons for 225 grams of bread daily for the remainder of the month Every man, woman or child in Switzerland has his or her bread ticket.

it is good all over the country. AND SAVE ITS FOOD deem your passport by turning in the "control card." However, you do not At the end of your stay you re-"control card." However, you do not yield the bread ticket until you take the train to cross the border. Noth-Every Man, Woman and Child ing could be more complete than the swiss system of bread rationing.

If you "keep house," other necessitles are to be had in much the same way as bread.

A universal ration book has been devised by the prefect of police at vided into numbered and lettered

and stamped with a "B," and so on. Some of these leaves are already in frontier it pulled into the station at use, representing milk, butter, lard. Geneva. A gendarme handed me a sugar, cheese, &c. The remainder are bread card with 25 and 50-gram cou- in reserve, and at any time the canpons attached, good for 450 grams of ton at Geneva thinks it wise to ration its inhabitants on anything all that This was the temporary card. With is necessary is to announce in the

it was a printed slip calling attention space reserved in newspapers for rato the police regulation that every one must register at the City Hall wherever he stops within twenty-four late ration. Coupon No. 1, series G.

neutral Switzerland may yet solve the rationing problems for the warring

PHONE STRIKE AVERTED.

New England Operators Granted

Wage Increases. BOSTON, March 7 .- A strike called or to-morrow morning by telephone the International Silk Company, with operators in many New England cities offices at No. 95 Madison Avenue and outside of Boston has been averted by a residence at No. 158 East 74th Street. ettlement, under which the New Eng-

ployees.

Exchanges in fourteen cities in Massachusetts Maine and New Hampshire will be classified with those in the Boston District, and the operators will receive the same pay, \$5 a week for beginners and a maximum of \$16 for those in service seven years or more. Four cities were given a classification under which the maximum pay would be \$14.50 and smaller Exchanges were given proportionate wage advances.

Company has issued the following statement:

"The report that appeared in one of the afternoon newspapers of labor troubles among employees of the New York Telephone Company is entirely without foundation."

Stanley Mastbaum, Theatrical Man. Dead.

500 Boys' Wash Suits

Clearance Sale of

American Wilton Rugs

97 Extra Room Sizes, Standard Wool and Worsted

makes, in patterns discontinued by the mills and

for that reason greatly reduced for quick disposal.

Seamless Wilton Rugs

EXCELLENT VALUES IN ORIENTAL RUGS

Final Clearance of Dressing Tables

Odd Bed Room and

Dining Room Chairs.

Greatly reduced to

\$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.75

Sieth Floor

Silky Beloochistan Rugs

Sizes 4.8x2.8 to 3.0x3.0

\$23.50 to \$35.00

red, blue and old ivory.

Fine weaves in rich shades of dull

Hamidan & Bagdad Mousoul Rugs

feet 6 inches wide by 6 feet 8 inches long.

\$27.50 | \$37.50 | \$47.50

At Great Reductions

About Twenty Odd Dressing Tables in

ivory, walnut and mahogany, now marked

\$20.00 to \$27.50

The table illustrated is \$20.00.

interesting designs.

20 Felt and

Hair Mattresses,

Greatly reduced to

\$10.00 to \$27.50

Very heavy, long pile, soft colorings and

The sizes at each price average about 3

passport on deposit and in its place FRIEDA HEMPEL TO WED PRESS AIDS INVESTIGATION WILLIAM B. KAHN, HEAD OF SILK COMPANY HERE



LOS ANGELES, March 7 .- Frieda Hempel, opera singer, announced her engagement here to-day to William Il. Kahn, President of the International Silk Company, with headquarters in New York City. She said the marriage will take place soon, possibly in California. Mr. Kahn la here.

William B. Kahn is President of

and Telephone and Telegraph Company unionized and threaten to strike unless tranted wage increases which in some they are paid more money, a general ases met the full demands of the em- officer of the New York Telephone Company has tasued the following state-

39th Street

Dead.

NO PHONE STRIKE, HE SAYS.

In response to a rumor that all telephone employees in the five boroughs of this city. Long Island. Westchester County and New Jersey have been specified in the Portland, Maine, Special Club.

INTO COST OF LIVING

More Than 800 Newspapers Called CONFER ON MERGER on to Furnish Data on Rise

WASHINGTON, March 7.-The most extensive investigation into living costs ever undertaken in this country has been made by the Railroad Wage Commission in its search for information on which to base recommendations for wage increases.

More than 800 newspapers and every Chamber of Commerce in the United States were called on by the commission to furnish data on the rise in prices.

Reports from newspapers were gathered, at the commission's request, by trained newspaper men, who were intructed to visit families with incomes of \$2,000 and less and ascertain how clothes now as compared with 1915, and resolutions advocating a merger Itemized accounts were obtained as to of the investigation work have been what was done with the money received by the wage earners. "The result was astonishing," Secre-

tary Lane. Chairman, said to-day. "We found some families saving money on incomes of \$800 a year."

arises regardless femaless fiving on guations from heads of other bureaus. \$2 mer and less did not indicate that any For some time the Army Intelligence

OF SECRET SERVICE

Heads of Department Agencies Pushing Plan for United Action.

ference in the Department of Justice to-day the various secret service agencies of the Government were represented—the department's Bureau of Investigation, the Intelligence Buroaus of the Army, Navy and State Departments, and the Treasury De-Departments, and the Treasury Department's Customs Bureau Service.

Since the publication of the intention of the Government to place these such they were spending for food and agencies under one head, telegrams received from many civic and commercial organizations.

The representatives of the various departments discussed particular phases of espionage cases in which Mr. Lane said the request for infor- they are interested, and obtained sug-

been set for employees to flureau and the Department of Justice agents have been in close concernion to the work of funning down miles enemies.

"VILLAGERS" GET NO SHOCK.

Romany Marie" and Husband Let Case Go to Special Seastons.

Much scandal-or, as it is known in the iliage, "dirt"-was expected by the rowd when "Romany Marie" Merchand and her husband, Arnold, were arraigned WASHINGTON, March 7 .- At a con- before Magistrate M. Geehan in Jefferson Market Court on the charge that their

> U. S. Finds Work for Women. WASHINGTON, March 7.—Establishment of thirteen employment offices dement of chirien employment offices de-roted to obtaining positions for women and girls was announced to-day by the United States Employment Service. The divisions are in principal cities and will handle all employment except that for leachers, who are referred to the Chi-cago office for registration.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the senuine, call fer full name, LAXATIVE BHOMO QUININE Tablets, Lock for signature of E. W. GROVE, Cures a Cold in One Day, \$0e.—Advi.

The Stradivarius POR the noble quality of its tone the

violing. That tone is in the genuine "Strad"; it is lacking in all others, Whatever is genuine possesses a degree of excellence never found in imitations. The only genuine Aspirin is found in

Bayer-Tablets

Aspirin is invariably marked—every package and



Your Guarantee of Purity"

IT MAKES LITTLE DIFFERENCE WHAT YOU NEED -A WORLD "WANT" AD. WILL GO AND FIND IT

James McCreery & Co.

5th Avenue

ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

34th Street

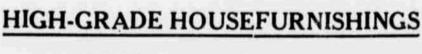
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For This, Our First Spring Sale

(In our New Department)

We Have Secured Through Special Transactions



Of McCreery Standard

at large concessions and are offering them for

This Important Event at Extraordinary Savings

1. Vollrath Triple-Coated White Enamel Covered Saucepan; 5-quart capacity regularly 1.25, 1.00

2. Vollrath Triple - Coated White Enamel Tea Kettle; 4-quart capacity, regularly 2 00, 1.70

3. Voltrath Triple - Coated White Enamel Rice or Cereal Boiler; 1% quart capacity. regularly 1.65, 1.40 4. Vollrath Triple - Coated White Enamel Covered Saucepot: 6-quart capacity. regularly 1.33, 1.10

5. Sanitary Lightning Butter Churn,—1 pound of butter and 1 pint of milk will make 2 pounds of delicious milk-charged butter in 2 minutes. An actual saving of 45%. This butter will keep as long, taste better and cost but little more than half as much as ordinary butter. Demonstration in Housefur-

hutter. Demonstrative nishing Department. 2.00 2-quart size 2.50 3-quart size 3.00

6. Fireproof Casserole, - Brown, with white lining; mounted in heavily nickel-plated frame regularly 1.75, 1.15 7. Fireproof Pie Plate- Brown, with

white lining; mounted in heavily nickel-plated frame regularly 1.75. 1.15 8. Electric Toaster, with toast rack, 2.75 complete with cord and plag-regularly 3.50

9. Electric Iron.—6 pound weight; full nickel-plated, complete with cord and plug. regularly 4 00, 2.95 10. Tonster Stove, with tonst rack;

toasts and cooks at the same time; cord and plug regularly 3.00, 1.90 11. Kreamer's Roll Top Bread Box.— white enameled, 18% inches wide, 10% inches deep and 11% inches high. 2.25 regularly 4.95

12. Porcelain Hanging Salt Box,— binged wood cover, decorated in blue or 45c gold with stencilling regularly 60c.

13. Oval Clothes Basket, -made of best Willow, - 27 inches long; 17 inches wide. regularly 1 75, 1.35

14. O'Cedar Polishing Mop.—new battleship model. regularly 1.00, 75c 15. Kreamer's Oval Wash Boiler,-

made of XXXX charcoal tin; with extra heavy copper bottom. No. 7. regularly 8.95, 2.95 No. 8. regularly 4.25, 3.25

16. Standard Refrigerator,—Apartment House style; made of Solid Ash, golden cak finish; solid brass polished bardware; provision chamber white enameled, with removable wire shelves and drain pipe; 54 Inches high, \$5 inches wide and 1934 inches deep; ice capacity 100 lbs. regularly 20.00, 17.50

17. "Hotpoint" Vacuum Cleaner; with Universal motor, which will oper-ate on direct or alternating current, switch in handle. Complete with all at-tachments. regularly 88.50, 30.00

19. White Enameled Kitchen Table, with porcelain top and compartment drawer; top \$2 inches wide and 34 inches long. regularly 15.00, 9.50

21. Kreamer's Square Cake Box .-

24. Red Top Electric Stove, -will boil, broil, toast, fry and cook; complete with cord and plug: regularly 4.00, 2.95

25. Highly Polished Aluminum Straight Saucepan, with cover; 3-quart capacity. regularly 1.00, 65c

26. Two-Lipped Sheet Aladdin Aluminum Frying Pan with renewable wood handle; 8% inches diameter at top. regularly 1.40, 95c

29. Aluminum Percolator, - highly clished: 6 cup capacity. 1.50 polished; 6 cup capacity. regularly 2.75

30. Electric Aluminum Coffee Percolator; 8-cup capacity; complete with cord and plug; will start pumping cold water in 30 seconds regularly 6.30, 4.95

31. Aluminum Windsor Kettle, with

cover; 5-quart capacity, a delicious pot roast may be cooked without water, regularly 2.25, 1.45 32. Double Rice or Cereal Boiler,-

highly polished Aluminum; 4-quart regularly 1.75, 1.15

brand; 1,000 sheets to roll, regularly 80c, 3 rolls for 25c

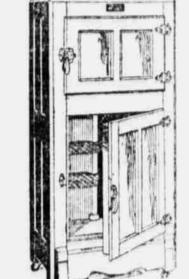
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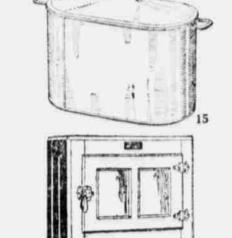
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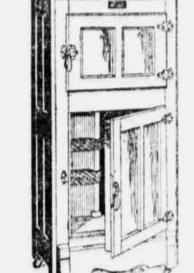




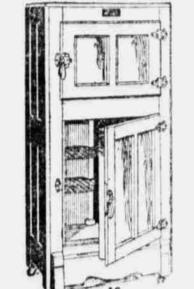


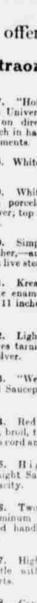






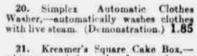








18. White Enameled Kitchen Chair regularly 4.00, 2.95



white enameled; made of extra heavy tin; 11 inches square and 8 inches high regularly 1.75, 1.15 22. Lightning Silver Cleaner, removes tarnish instantly without injury to silver. regularly 1.00. 80c

23. "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Coy-ered Saucepan; #-quart capacity. 85c regularly 1.30

27. Highly Folished Aluminum Tea Kettle with cold handle; capacity 4 quarts. regularly 2.75, 1.85

28. Covered Saucepan,—highly pul-ished Alumnum, straight handle, 4-quart capacity, regularly 1.35, 95c

Toilet Paper, Silk Tissue, Red Cross

Food Conservation Expert will give daily lectures on Food Conservation in our model kitchen in connection with "Wear-Ever" Alum-







